



"The school had an amazing sports and athletics programs along with amazing teachers, especially in STEM."
Student

Public School

Chelsea High School Michigan

Chelsea High School is a public, co-educational high school in southeastern Michigan offering a rigorous AP curriculum, strong college preparation, and broad athletics and arts programs. The school consistently ranks among the top public high schools in Michigan with high graduation rates and strong AP exam performance.



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FOUR SEASONS



ARTS



SPORTS



HEARTLAND

Quick Facts

Niche.com Rank: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Traditional four seasons

School population: 800

Accepting students: Grades 8-12th

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? No

Language (ESL) support: No

Special Programs: Career and Technical Education (CTE) consortium programs

Academic Excellence

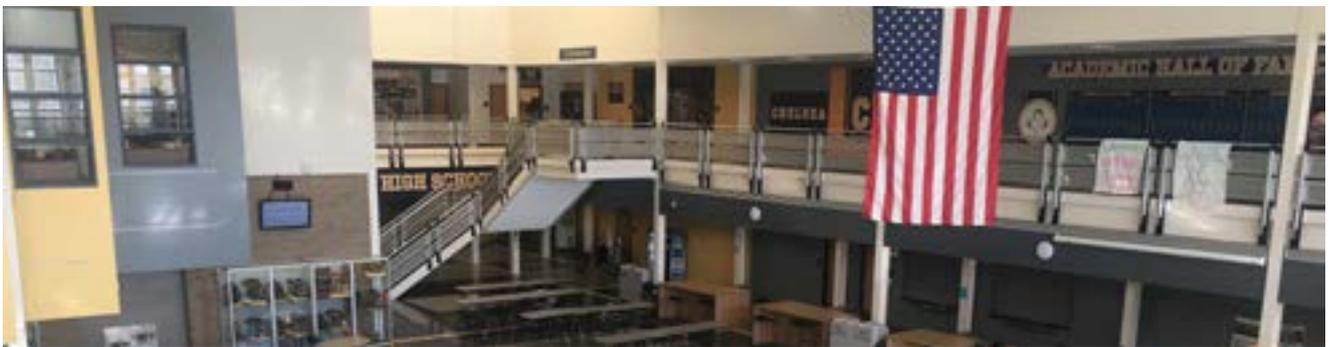
Chelsea High School offers a comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum with 15 Advanced Placement courses across all core subject areas, along with honors pathways in mathematics and English. Students may also earn articulated college credit through a regional career and technical education consortium and dual enrollment options. The school reports a 96% graduation rate and consistently high AP exam pass rates, with a 90% overall AP passing rate in recent years. Faculty are fully certified, and the majority hold advanced degrees. Graduates enroll in both two- and four-year universities across the United States.

Student Accomplishments

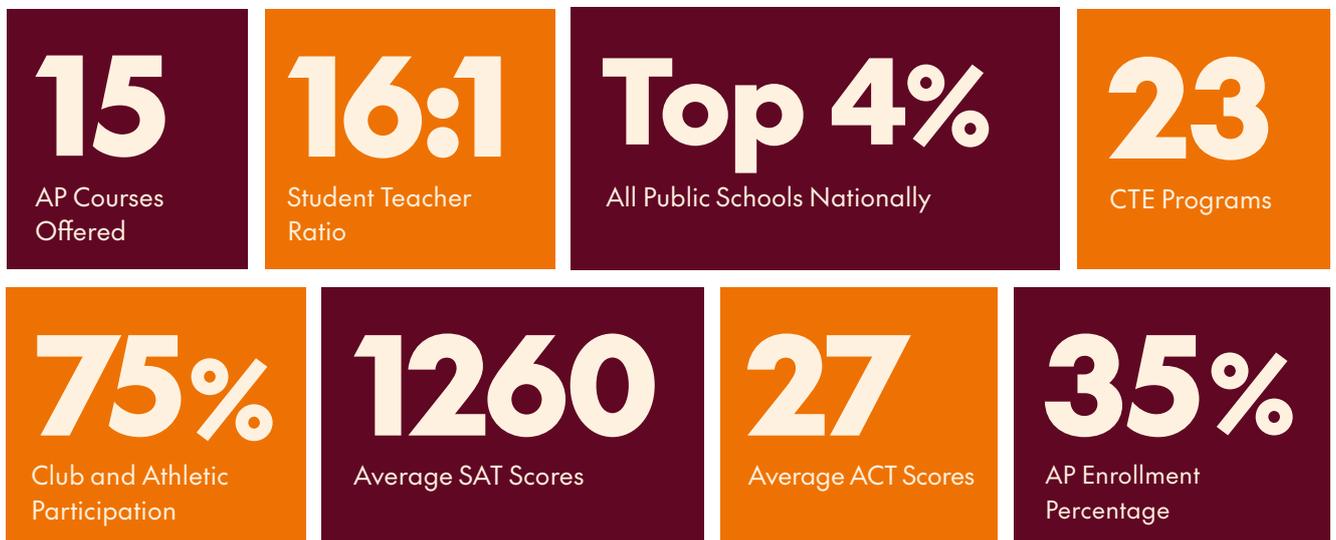
- 96% graduation rate, ranking among top public high schools in Michigan
- 90% Advanced Placement exam pass rate in 2024
- National Honor Society participation and academic honors recognition
- U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal School designation.

Recent University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- University of Michigan
- Michigan State University
- University of California system
- Hope College
- Central Michigan University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Western Michigan University
- Grand Valley State University



Stats



Campus Facilities

Chelsea High School features modern classrooms, science laboratories, technology-enabled learning spaces, and dedicated facilities for visual and performing arts. Athletic amenities include a gymnasium, tennis courts, a turf athletic field, and outdoor training areas supporting multi-season sports. The campus layout supports both academic instruction and extracurricular participation, with shared spaces for collaboration, performance, and student activities.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a central part of student life, with participation across fall, winter, and spring seasons. Chelsea High School competes in the Southeastern Conference and offers extensive varsity opportunities for both boys and girls, emphasizing competitive performance and school-wide involvement.

The arts program includes both fine and performing arts with curricular and co-curricular options. Students may pursue music ensembles, theater productions, and studio arts, with pathways supporting performance, portfolio development, and interdisciplinary creativity.



Highlights

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

Arts: Band, Celtic Music Group, Ceramics, Choir, Drawing, Jazz Band, Jewelry, Music Production, Studio Art, Theater

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, US History, World History

Tech and Innovation Courses: Computer Science, Computer Science, CAD, Digital Media, Engineering Technology, Robotics

Languages Offered: French, Spanish

Clubs and Extracurriculars: Biology Club, Bleu Print, Dance Club, Drama Club, French Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Special Olympics, Student Council, Yearbook

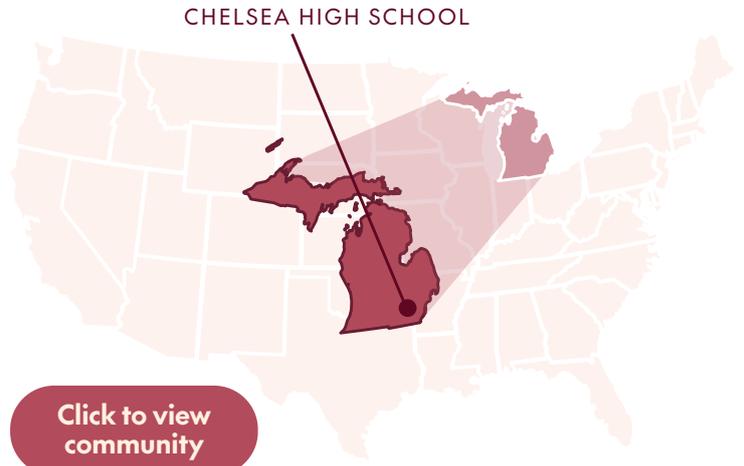
Academic counseling and graduation planning
Host family placement & orientation support

Community

Chelsea is a small city of approximately 5,000 residents in Washtenaw County, located about 12 miles west of Ann Arbor and less than one hour from Detroit. The community combines a small-town setting with access to major universities, cultural venues, and research centers. Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) is the nearest international airport, providing convenient travel access.

Climate in Chelsea, Michigan

Traditional four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



Website

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High School

